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CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

"The men pulled four into the boat,
then," said Polly, in a hushed awe-
struck voice, "a lady—a beautiful lady
with a little baby in her arms, was
drifting by. Captain Flagg reached out
for her, but she said 'my baby first,'
and held it right up in both
hands, so he couldn't help catching
hold of it. Then a great sea swept the
lady away. A piece of the wreck
broke a hole in the boat's side," con-
tinued Polly, standing her voice with
an effort, "and the crew had hard
work to get ashore. They man-
aged to somehow, though, and the
saved people were sent up to
Bixport. Captain Flagg took



"MY BABY FIRST."

the baby—that was me—home to his
wife. Ever and over so many bodies
drifted ashore, and Tad, with a lit-
tle shudder, "and the beautiful lady
among them. Some of the passengers
had seen her with her husband and
baby on board the steamer, but no one
of the saved people knew their names.
Lots of folks who had friends and rela-
tions on the 'Pompano' came on to
Bixport and took the bodies away,
but nobody recognized the beautiful
lady, so Captain Flagg had her buried
here, and this stone put up. There
was a ring on her wedding finger, that
I always wear on a little chain round
my neck," and Polly touched the
diamond on her simple linen collar, "with
Pauline's engraved inside, so Captain
Flagg named me the same—that's why
they call me 'Polly.'"

"Then the beautiful lady was your
mother, and you the little baby?"
breathlessly cried Tad.

Polly nodded gravely, and again the
faraway look came into her eyes, as
they rested on the grassy mound at her
feet. But soon the practical side of
her nature asserted itself.

"Come, Tad," she said, rising to her
feet, "it's getting pretty near supper-
time, and I must help Mother Flagg—
she's got doughnuts to fry." So the
two made their way out of the old
church-yard, and entered the home gate
at the same time as Captain Flagg,
who, with a radiant face, was just re-
turning from his interview with Miss
Smith.

"You're to go over there in the
morning," Tad," said the Captain, af-
ter disclosing to him the nature of his
own errand to the house of the maiden
lady in question, "and if she likes the
cut of your jib she'll hire you on trial
for a spell, at two dollars a week and
board—what do you say to that?"

"For a moment or two Tad could say
nothing whatever. In the prospect of ear-
ning such a sum at the very onset, fairly
took away his breath. More than a
hundred dollars a year, and board be-
side! Why, that would be no very long
at that rate, before he should be able
to buy himself the little home of his
dreams."

"Well, didn't you hear what I said?
'ears to me you're dretful deaf!' ob-
served the Captain, a little sharply,
thinking perhaps that Tad's silence
arose from a disinclination to accept
the offer which he, Captain Flagg, knew
was a most favorable one."

"Who's that's so dretful deaf?" Tad
interposed a familiar voice, before Tad
could frame a reply. The speaker was
no other than Joe Whitney, who, scent-
ing the odor of frying doughnuts in
passing, had come in for a possible
share of the spoils, just in time to hear
his uncle's remark."

"Deaf as a haddock," grumbled the
Captain, indubitably dumb into the
laughter, anybody'd think; for here I've
as good as got him a berth to Miss
Smith's, and he's to go over there first
thing in the morning for a kind of over-
haul, but when I tell him he never
so much as says 'whether he's glad or
sorry—don't say nothing' in fact. And
here, as the Captain paused for breath,
astonished Tad had at last a chance to
explain himself.

"Indeed, sir," exclaimed the boy,
with sparkling eyes and eager speech,
"it's only because I'm so glad and
so—so everything," said Tad, unable
to frame his gratitude, "that I can't say
what I want to."

The Captain, who saw his mistake,
was instantly appeased. He patted
Tad on the shoulder in the most friend-
ly manner imaginable, and after clear-
ing his throat, told him in a low tone
that Solomon his the nail square on the
head when he said that there was a Provi-
dence that shapes our ends, refutes them
as much as we're a mind to, and then,
remembering that the small sachel was
still in Tad's possession, he got together
his writing materials, and, with the
help of the "Business Man's Assistant,"
and "Every Man His Own Lawyer,"
drew up the following notice for publi-
cation:

"To All Whom It May Concern:
"I do hereby certify that on the evening of March
18, 1887, a certain party left our seat in the
Broad Street Station, city of Philadelphia, a
hand-bag supposed to contain valuables. Now,
therefore, if said party shall at the time of
receiving his collection, or as soon thereafter
ward as may be possible, communicate by let-
ter with the subscriber, describing said bag, to-
gether with such other information as shall
satisfy the subscriber aforesaid that said re-
spondent is the true and lawful owner thereof,
the hand-bag before mentioned will be duly re-
turned to the payment of the sum of five dol-
lars, to cover expenses of advertising, etc., etc."
(Signed) "CAPTAIN JETHRO FLAGG,
"Residence, Bixport, State of Maine."

Having finished this rather remark-
able production, Captain Flagg read it
aloud for the edification of Tad and
Joe Whitney, who had just returned
from the kitchen.

"Tain't the way I'd put it, Uncle
Jeth," remarked the irrepressible Joe,
with his mouth full of doughnut and
a suspicious hunchiness about his
pockets, as Captain Flagg laid down
the paper with a look of conscious
pride. "I'd just say: 'Found in Broad
Street station, Philadelphia, on such-
and-such a night, a hand-bag. Prove
Property and pay charges. Address
Captain Jethro Flagg, Bixport,
Maine.'"

Captain Flagg regarded his audacious
nephew with a look in which
mild indignation was blended with
pity. "Mebbe you would, Joseph," he
said, with some severity, "mebbe you
would; but, considerin' that I'm jest a
few years' older'n you, I've took the
liberty of leavin' this my way."

"All right, Uncle Jeth," returned
the unabashed youth, "if you don't
mind, I don't, I'm sure. Say, Tad,"
he remarked, briskly, turning to the
secretly amused youth, "how'd you
like me to go over to Miss Smith's in
the morning and speak a good word
for you, eh?"

"I'd like you to go with me, ever so
much," warmly replied Tad. He did
not rely much upon Joe's verbal re-
commendation, but he had a sort of
feeling that the moral support of his
presence would be a great deal.

"I'll call for you right after break-
fast," briefly resumed Joe, with a twi-
kle in the eye, that had Polly been
present, she would have understood at
once to mean mischief. But she was
helping Mrs. Flagg with supper pre-
parations, and the Captain was busy
sending off the copies of his notice to a
couple of city papers, so Tad had no
warning as to Joe's intention. The love
of practical jokes, and all the way home
Joe choked down certain little twinges
of conscience, by representing to him-
self that it was "only a little fun, any-
way," an excuse which I fancy has
been common to mischievous youth
from the fabled stoning of the frogs
down to the present day.

Miss Smith was "shooting" some
hens out of her yard as Joe came by
the house, and he at once volunteered
his services with marked success. Send-
ing the last hen shrieking across the
street with a stick following closely at
her tail-feathers, Joe closed the gate
carefully.

"Oh, I say, Miss Smith," he re-
marked, as he was turning away, "I
told Tad—the boy that Uncle Jeth
brought home this trip—that 'd come
over with him in the morning—he's
sort of bashful with strangers."

"Nobody'll accuse you of any thing
on the kind, Joe Whitney," was Miss
Smith's uncompromising answer. She
was tall, thin, angular and forty, with
a good hair, but rather uncertain tem-
per. And Joe was not a prime favor-
ite with Miss Smith, by reason of his
rather peculiar tendencies to mis-
chief.

"Tad's a real good boy, I guess,"
said Joe, ignoring the personality, "but
if he's as hard of hearing as Uncle Jeth
says—I heard him say Tad was deaf
as a haddock—you'll have to holler like
old boots to make him hear." And,
without waiting to be questioned fur-
ther, Joe scudded homeward.

True to his promise, Joe was on
hand bright and early on the following
morning. Captain Flagg had gone
down to superintend the discharge of
the "Mary J." cargo, and Mrs.
Flagg was in the kitchen. Only Polly
and Bounce followed the two boys to
the gate.

"Remember, now, no tricks," Joe
called out Polly, warningly; "good
luck to you Tad," and she waved her
hand encouragingly, as the latter
turned with a very full heart, to look
back at the old home whose occupants
had given him so friendly a reception.

"Oh, in 't this nice!" said Tad, en-
thusiastically, as he drew in a great
breath of the sweet, pure air, and
looked at the quiet beauty of the land-
scape about him. Behind the village
rose a range of spruce and pine cov-
ered hills. All round were fertile
farms, and in the eyes of the city-bred
boy, Bixport and its surroundings
seemed a sort of miniature Paradise.

"Not so bad," patronizingly as-
serted his companion. And as they crossed
a small stone bridge which spanned a
deep narrow stream, Joe stopped and
peeped scrutinizingly over the rail, at
the dark current below.

"I guess the water's warm enough
to try the trout to-morrow Sat-
urday, and if Miss Smith'll let you off
in the afternoon—if she hires you—what
do you say if we go trouting?"

Say! What would any boy say to such a
proposition—particularly a boy who had
never before been outside the city walls?
"But may be Miss Smith won't hire
me," suggested Tad, a little anxiously,
after having expressed a rapturous
readiness to accompany his newly-
made friend on a trouting tramp, or
anywhere else that Joe might suggest.

At their approach Miss Smith threw
her sun-bonnet back, and, straighten-
ing up the rake-handle, stood stiffly
erect, clasping it between her gloved
hands—something like the manner of
a sentinel with his musket when not on
active duty—as she stared very hard at
Tad, whose heart was beating furiously.

"So this is the boy," she said, in an
uncompromising sort of voice—her re-
mark seemingly addressed to herself—
"humpf!"

(This was by no means encouraging,
and Tad's hopes went down below zero
with considerable rapidity. Joe stood
a little at one side, with a shadowy look
of expectancy on his freckled face.)

"How old are you, Tad?" suddenly
shrieked Miss Smith, with such unex-
pected energy that mechanically Tad
clapped his hands to his ears.

"Fourteen—in my fifteenth year!"
shouted Tad, whose face became quite
crimson through the exertion. So did
Joe's, but from a different cause.

Miss Smith started back involuntari-
ly.

"Mercy on us!" she exclaimed.
"Why don't you speak a little louder!"
she added, in a sarcastic sort of roar.

"I said fourteen, marm—in my fif-
teenth year!" Tad yelled, with the full
power of his lungs; for, unfortunately,
he took her ironical suggestion in per-
fect good-faith.

Miss Smith dropped the rake-handle,
and sat down on the piazza steps.
Joe, whose face was of a lively purple
which extended to his ear-tips, began
to edge toward the gate.

"You won't do, boy," screamed Miss
Smith, so shrilly that John Doty, who
was plowing in an adjoining field,
warning as to Joe's conduct, wonder-
ingly across at the "old Smith place,"
as it was locally called, while Sam-
antha Nason, Miss Smith's "chired
girl," rushed bare-headed from the
kitchen, with a vague impression that
Miss Smith was in hysterics.

"I can't hire any one as deaf as you
are, and run the risk of breaking a
blood-vessel by yelling to you," con-
tinued Miss Smith in the same high
key, as Tad stood confounded and de-
pendent at her abrupt refusal, "be-
sides, I'm not so hard of hearing as
all that comes to, and your voice goes
through my head like a knife—yah-h-h!"

With which concluding ejaculation
Miss Smith put her hand to the
sides of her pasteboard sun-bonnet and
shuddered. "Why, I ain't deaf, marm!"
wonderingly exclaimed Tad, dropping
his voice several octaves, "and I
wouldn't have spoke so loud only Joe
said you was hard of hearing, and if he
was he'd speak up good and loud."

Joe could stand it no longer. With
an explosive yell of laughter he dodged
through the gate, and, dropping in the
green sward, at a safe distance,
doubled himself up in an ecstasy of un-
usually mirth.

"Joe Whitney!" gasped Miss Smith,
starting to her feet, and pointing her
finger threatening in the direction of
the prostrate practical joker, as the
truth of the matter flashed across her
mind. "See if your father don't
hear of this, sir!"

But her indignation was always
short lived, and gradually a grin smile
softened the hard lines of her face,
though the overshadowing head-gear
hid it from Tad's anxious gaze.

"And so you want a place, eh?" she
said, abruptly, but not unkindly, as
she turned her sharp gray eyes full
upon Tad, who was looking reproach-
fully at Joe as, having risen, he
cautiously advanced within earshot.

"If you please, marm," was the re-
spectful answer, and Tad looked plea-
dingly up at the maiden lady as he
spoke. Something in his thin, pale
face, no doubt, Miss Smith's heart curi-
ously.

"The boys who had worked for her
from time to time had generally been
unintelligent, brown-faced boys,
with large appetites and a tendency to
idle away as much time as they possibly
could."

"He's got a look I kind of like,
though he is a pindling sort of a boy,"
thought Miss Smith, rubbing her nose
reflectively.

"Don't you dare enter that gate,
Joseph Whitney!" she exclaimed, with
sudden energy, as Joe, with traces of
his recent mirth on his features, edged
himself along the front fence.

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The Tennessee Senate has defeated a bill requiring liquor drinkers to pay a license of \$1 annually.

The members of the Illinois Legislature have been notified by the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Company that their free passes will be taken up on April 1st.

Senator Sherman will make a public speech at Nashville next Thursday, the 24th inst., at which time he is expected to put a spider in Brother Blaine's pudding.

The following able editorial is from the Butler County News, a Illinois organ:

"If the G. R. Republican don't like us because we are for Hines for Governor they can go to the d— and eat onions."

Saturday's Courier-Journal was a mammoth sixteen-page edition booming the city of Louisville. As Louisville has added 70,000 to her population since 1880 she has a right to start a little boomlet of her own. A recent census shows that the population of the city is now about 195,000.

The illustrations accompanying the unpublished letters of Thackeray, in Scribner's Magazine, will be of places mentioned, etc.; but the principal illustrations will be Thackeray's own work. Many of the letters contain sketches, which will be reproduced in fac-simile; and others of his drawings, which are in the possession of Mrs. Brookfield, to whom most of the letters were written, will also be given.

"Allan Quatermain; or, A Frowning City," the new story by the author of "She," increases in interest in Demorest's Monthly for April, and promises to rival its predecessor in wonderful adventure. The other contents of the April number of Demorest's are equally interesting. Enterprise is shown on every page of this Family Magazine. Not only are the best authors secured, but selections are made, so as to make up a Magazine giving information upon every point relative to the household. A lady possessing its valuable aid does not even have to buy her dress patterns for herself and children, as they are furnished free, and in any size required. The small subscription price (\$2) saves hundreds of dollars in waste and worry, and furnishes reading matter that interests the whole family. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 17 East 14 street, New York.

The following endorsement is from the New York Observer, the leading religious and secular paper in the United States, and also one of the oldest:

"Very seldom do we have the opportunity to record such an evidence of intelligent public generosity as that manifested by Mr. John C. Latham, a native of Hopkinsville, Ky., who has given \$50,000 to be used in macadamizing the public roads of Christian county, of which Hopkinsville is the county-seat. In a few hours the merchants of Hopkinsville added \$30,000 to the fund contributed by Mr. Latham. In no other important respect is America so inferior to Europe as in the comparative wretchedness of our roads. It is possible to walk on a smooth, hard, and beautiful road from one end of Europe to the other. This fruit of civilization is almost unknown in our country, which is proud of its modern improvements. Our best roads are miserable at certain seasons, and such roads as are the rule abroad are not considered here to be within the possibilities. Good roads are of the greatest value not only for transportation, but for health and comfort, encouraging exercise in the open air."

The shifting panorama of horrors has varied the monotony of railroad accidents with a terrible hotel holocaust. The Richmond Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., was burned early Friday morning while filled with guests. The hotel, a five-story building, was completely destroyed, at a loss of \$500,000. The revised list of casualties shows six persons dead, 21 injured, five or six seriously, and five missing. The following are the dead: Wilson Purcell and Kate Wolf, of Lockport; Mark Osborne, body not yet recovered; Lizzie Welch, servant; Kate Kent, servant; Henry D. Ramsey, died at the hospital.

These missing and unaccounted for are: J. B. Acker, of the Delaware Lackawanna & Western Railroad, supposed to have arrived on Thursday night and registered at the Richmond Hotel. Hiram Benedict, Jr., of Lockport. A special from Lockport says: Hiram Benedict, Jr., was undoubtedly lost in the Richmond Hotel fire. His father has given up all hope of his son being alive. Mr. Johnson, of Toronto, a railroad man; Joseph Sayers, of Erie, Pa.; J. C. Pratt, of Albany. The last named gentleman was known to have been at the Richmond Hotel.

Mr. Ramsey lost his life in saving little Jessie Mann, daughter of the hotel proprietor. She was so badly injured that her recovery is doubtful. There were 125 persons in the hotel. 78 of them guests. Many frightened and panic-stricken people leaped from the windows. One girl fell from the fourth story without being killed, though she was badly hurt. The hotel was a brand new, having been opened for business less than a month. The fire originated in the basement.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

John Deutz, aged 19, a brakeman, was killed by the cars at Millwood, Monday.

A recent revival at Winchester added 148 members to the Methodist church.

The Rensiecke mine, Hopkins county, has struck fine No. 9 coal at a depth of 365 feet.

Wallace Carpenter has been held over for assassinating his father, Adam Carpenter, at Hustonville.

Mr. D. C. Lisle has sold the Winchester Democrat to his brother, M. C. Lisle.

R. H. Gray has been nominated for the Legislature in Woodford county. S. T. Leary was also nominated for Senator.

Kealin, the wife murderer, sentenced at Louisville to be hanged was given a life sentence on the second trial.

The Durham distillery, Covington, burned Friday. One man was fatally injured and 2000 barrels of whisky were consumed.

The taxable property of Henderson county is assessed at \$8,750,381. The number of males over 21 is put down at only 4,218.

Frank Clement committed suicide at Marion by putting a bullet through his brain. He was in the asylum here a while last fall and was still mentally unbalanced.

CARLEISLE, Ky., March 18.—Crowds of people are going daily to see the midwife girl baby that has been born to the wife of Joseph Ockerman, near this city. It is seven days old, weighs only twenty-four ounces, with a head not as large as a hen egg. The child is an indigo blue, and is covered with short black hair from head to foot.

Joe Cardwell, of Dawson, was fined \$500 for keeping a gambling house about two years ago and subsequently moved to Crittenden county. Six months ago he joined the church and has been a devout Christian since. The other night the sheriff went to his house to arrest him on the old charge and looking in saw him kneeling at family prayers with his wife and child. When his devotional exercises were concluded the officer went in and arrested Cardwell. The Governor will be asked to remit the fine, which Cardwell cannot pay.

The State Board of Equalization met in the Capitol Tuesday last and have settled down to hard work. All the books are in except the counties of Marion, Washington, Hopkins and Nicholas. These will arrive in a few days. Hon. W. J. Chinn, member from the 7th district, tendered his resignation on account of his health not allowing him to do justice to his position. The loss of Mr. Chinn will be keenly felt by the Board, as he was an excellent man for that position. The following named gentlemen compose the Board: 1st district, Jas. R. Lemon; 2nd district, C. N. Buchanan; 3rd district, G. E. Speck; 4th district, T. W. Turnbull; 5th district, C. J. Hines; 6th district, H. C. White; 7th district, Jas. W. Roberts; 8th district, J. A. Cohen; 9th district, Chas. Kitchen; 10th district, Elijah Combs; 11th district, T. T. Reynolds. Hon. Fayette Hewitt is ex-officio member of the board, and Hon. H. C. White is chairman. The board is diligently engaged in its duties, and the work will progress as rapidly as its tediousness will permit, as the work has become familiar to a number of the members.—Capitol.

The Free-Pass Business.

Senator Cullom, one of the promoters of the Inter-State Commerce bill, says in regard to the issue of passes: "If a railroad company sees proper to pay for its advertising by free transportation, as no doubt has been the custom (except that heretofore the railroads have gotten more than they gave out), the bill does not prevent it." The newspapers are not distributed half as much over the free-pass matter as the general public seems to be. The railroads have extended their courtesies to whomever they pleased, and as a rule they have had the best of the bargain. If the railroad advertisements printed in the newspapers were paid for at the regular rates no passes would be accepted. As Senator Cullom says: "Heretofore the railroads have gotten more than they gave out." The newspapers are being constantly asked for favors, and while the news is often of great interest to the traveling public, it is of equal importance to the railroads. There is necessarily a reciprocity of business interests between them which the Inter-State Commerce bill can not disturb. The bill has its merits and its faults, and they will soon become known when its provisions are put into practical operation. In the meantime the newspapers are prospering just as much as if the measure was not in existence.—Commercial.

Wives! Mothers! Daughters! BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN!

A lady who for years suffered from various troubles, such as Leucorrhoea, Suppressions, &c., so common among our Wives, Mothers and Daughters, and had despaired of being cured, finally found remedies which completely cured her, after all else had failed. Any lady can use the remedies and cure herself, without being subjected to a medical examination. From gratitude she will send FREE receipts, Treatise and full directions sealed. Address (with stamp) Mrs. W. C. HOLMES, 658 Broadway, N. Y. (Name paper.)

Brewster Turner was waylaid and shot to death near Seymour, Tex.

GENERAL NEWS.

Chicago Republicans have nominated John A. Roache for mayor. "Buffalo Bill" has been made a colonel of Nebraska militia.

Capt. James H. Lewis of St. Louis committed suicide near Parnell, Ill. Dave Bartlett is under arrest at Pittsfield, Ill., for killing Chas. Larkins.

Three arrests have been made for the murder of Turner near Seymour, Tex.

St. Stephen's Catholic church at New York, (Father McGlynn's) has been burglarized.

The Virginia legislature contemplates authorizing the calling of a constitutional convention.

The schooner A. W. Thompson sank in a collision off Willits Point, N. Y., and the captain lost his life.

The new Cottonseed Oil company contracted for half a million dollars' worth of machinery at Philadelphia.

New York supreme court confirmed the sentence of Peter Smith for murder and fixed his execution for May 5.

At Abbott, Tex., Hugh Jenkins and Joe Harden fought with pistols. Jenkins is dead and Harden mortally wounded.

Senator Jones of Florida made a St. Patrick's day speech at Detroit and gave some original views on the "New South."

Arguments began in the Illinois supreme court yesterday on the motion for a new trial in the Chicago Anarchist cases.

By the caving in of church steps at Chicago during St. Patrick day services, two people were fatally and four seriously injured.

Capt. Nowell of the British Prince sighted the racing ocean yachts on Monday morning. The Coronet was leading by about twenty-two miles.

Pierre Solider Milon, who served with distinction under Napoleon Bonaparte in the early part of the present century, died at New York in his 100th year.

Mrs. Adele Gratiot Washburne, wife of ex-Minister Washburne, died at Chicago yesterday. She was closely connected with some of the oldest St. Louis families.

President Cleveland has practically offered the position of treasurer of the United States to both Col. Morrison and Mr. Thos. E. Tutt, and both have declined.

Walter E. Lawton, a New York merchant, has run away, after defrauding various people to the amount altogether of about \$1,000,000. His effects have been attached.

Benjamin Spaulding, who was mainly instrumental in securing the conviction of Mrs. Surratt of complicity in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, was yesterday jailed at Baltimore as a purchaser of perjury.

It is stated that ex-Senator Thurman of Ohio has been repeatedly urged by the president to accept office, especially a position on the Interstate commerce commission, but has refused any public position.

It is general opinion in New York railroad circles that the B. & O. clique is fully consummated, but for the present the names are held under injunctions of secrecy by a confidential few, among the latter being Henry W. Grady of the Atlanta Constitution.

Spring Humors.

If you are afflicted with eruptions of the skin, pimples, blotches, or slight sores that will not heal, your blood is bad and full of impurities. You need Dr. Jackson's Root and Herb Cordial, which is an unfailing remedy for any disease of the blood or system. Do you feel weak, debilitated, all tired out, feverish, or in poor spirits, use Dr. Jackson's Cordial, it will enrich your blood, strengthen your system and restore to you the natural buoyancy of your spirits. Sold by J. H. Armstrong, Hopkinsville Ky., at \$1.00 per bottle.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly For April.

For a public man, who has served the country in the Cabinet and the Diplomatic service as Minister at the greatest European courts, and as her ablest and most philosophic historian, George Bancroft is little known to the majority of readers, so far as his personality it concerned. The opening article in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for April, presents him to us as he is, and the sketch by Ausburn Turner is extremely clever. An article on Modern English Artists by Lily Higgin, is worth reading by our wealthy patrons, who are sometimes beguiled by a temporary reputation of an artist to purchase at extravagant figures, canvases which the sober criticism of time puts down at mediocrity. The Voyage Down the Red Sea is cleverly told by Colonel C. Chaille Long, whose knowledge of Egyptian matters is so wide, and who shows great personal observation and skill in describing "Life's Little Things," in a curious sketch that will interest many, and "An Imp of Darkness," is a pleasant description of our "Mottled Owl," told by Dr. Van Fleet. Other articles tell us of "Heidelberg," of "The Telescope and its Revelations." The stories, of which there are several, by Mrs. Helen W. Pierson, Millie W. Carpenter, J. F. Alston and others, are extremely good reading, while the interest of the strange story, "The Man Outside," increases steadily.

It is said that two prominent Democrats have been offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury and that both declined the honor. Would it not be a good idea to authorize a draft and force unwilling patriots to serve their country by filling Cabinet positions and other offices?

Coming Celebrations.

It seems to be pretty well settled that we shall have several national festivals to commemorate the adoption of the Federal Constitution, the inauguration of the first president, and the beginning of the period it marked the transition from the old confederacy to the more "perfect union" which followed the working operation of the new Constitution. It has been proposed to divide up the celebration of these among three cities, giving to New York the centennial of the inauguration of the first president, which occurred in this city, April 30, 1789, and marks the period when the governmental machinery was first put in motion; to Philadelphia the hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of the Constitution; and to Washington a "big show" extending from these preliminary celebrations down to 1892, so as to include the grand quadricentenary of the discovery of America, to be participated in by "the three Americas" and the sixteen American republics. It would doubtless be too much of a strain to attempt to keep up the interest for so long a time at Washington, and hence the latter city would prefer that both the other events should be celebrated there, leaving the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery to be provided for hereafter. It ought to occur to some one that one way to celebrate these national centennials would be to call a new national convention to revise the Constitution of the United States. Every State in the Union finds it necessary to amend its fundamental law to meet new conditions. This is done about every twenty years. Our Constitution is notoriously defective. Some of its machinery, such as the electoral college, does not work at all. Our national judiciary also needs overhauling. Justice is denied in the United States Courts, because the calendars are so crowded that it takes three years for a case to be reached, and often ten or twelve before it can be determined. There are many fundamental questions which would come up for settlement if we were to have a new Constitution. The status of woman before the law would have to be better defined, and then we need a national marriage law which would act uniformly in all the States, and save us from many of the scandals of irregular marriages.—Demorest's Monthly for April.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Scrophulous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 189 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

SALUBRIA SPRINGS.

SALUBRIA SPRINGS, Mar. 15.—I see that no one has said a word about our little town in your paper, and it is worth notice. We have the best sulphur water in the state, equal to Carlsbad or Davos. In proof of what I say our town is perfectly healthy excepting a few cases of measles. Since prohibition carried, everything is flourishing. Esq. Penick is one of the best farmers in the county. He has a fine drove of mules ready for market. Charles Gardner has the finest race horse in town. We have no Candler in this place, but we have a trading alley managed by Mr. John Sergeant and doing a fine business. Three churches, 2 white and 1 col.; 2 schools, 1 white and 1 col., 1 mill, blacksmith shop and a doctor, we are almost up with Pembroke. All we need is a turnpike. William Payne has the finest crop of tobacco in this country. S.

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Lowered Prices!

On Standard Qualities of Goods is an item of interest to everybody. We wish to impress on the minds of our readers that with the best qualities maintained our system of buying from manufacturers for SPOT CASH, places us in a position to actually lower prices on goods, and yet realize a fair profit. Ready Cash does for us what cannot be accomplished with a credit system. We do business on strict business principles, thus we keep our stock moving. Our prices sell the goods and new lines of standard qualities at low prices create trade and gives the best satisfaction all around.

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In this department we are offering some special inducements. Ladies Chemise made out of the best standard muslin and neatly trimmed at 25 cents each. Ladies night gowns at 90 cents; the embroidery on it would cost more money.

Our great Torchon Lace sale still continues. TORCHON LACES 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 inches wide at 10 cents, worth double. Samples sent to your address on application.

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Henry Drexler.

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L. & N. Railroad.

DEPART SOUTH—4:45 A. M.; 8:10 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—10:30 A. M.; 10:00 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—10:30 A. M.; 10:00 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—4:45 A. M.; 8:10 P. M.

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No. 2.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 3:24 A. M.
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Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
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Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 27.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 28.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 29.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 30.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 31.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 32.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 33.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 34.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 35.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 36.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 37.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 38.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 39.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

No. 40.

Lv. Hopkinsville, L. N., 10:30 P. M.
Ar. Louisville, L. N., 11:20 A. M.
Lv. Louisville, L. N., 11:25 A. M.
Ar. Hopkinsville, L. N., 5:25 P. M.

HALF RATE LOCALS.

The following classes of local matter will be inserted at half rate, provided per line. Remuneration of respect, cards of thanks, notices of funerals, church fairs, candy pulling, and all such entertainments to which admission is free, calls for meetings of committees, directors, ladies, etc. Charges, all over 20 lines, 5 cents per line. These rates will be strictly adhered to. Our space is our stock in trade and we cannot insert advertisements free or fill the paper with matters of no general interest.

HERE AND THERE.

A bran new 6 drawer sewing machine for sale at a sacrifice. Apply at this office.

The dust became so troublesome Saturday that the street sprinkler had to be used for several hours.

FOR SALE—A very desirable and well-improved dwelling house—at a bargain. LONG, GARNETT & CO.

The Basye-Davis dramatic company are playing a week's engagement at the Opera House, which began last night.

A dance was given at Hamby's Hall, in Sinking Fork, Wednesday night last. The local band made music.

Any one wanting a home made—bar, not-top buggy can secure a bargain by calling on L. G. Williams & Co.

\$7,000 to loan to parties wishing to secure homes. Hopkinsville Building and Loan Association.

THOS. W. LONG, Treas.

A ball was given at Montgomery, Trigg county, last Wednesday night. A very large crowd attended and it was pronounced quite a success.

Wm. Witty's residence near the fair grounds, was burned Friday night, while the family were from home. The house was insured for \$500.

Judge Joe McCarroll was elected judge pro tem in the railroad case Saturday, Judge McPherson being one of the counsel for the plaintiff, Mrs. Brice.

The Pixley Company played Friday night to a rather small house. The performance was well received and fully up to the expectations of the audience.

Eight suits of clothing from the Jno. T. Wright stock, were sold Tuesday to a gentleman from Clarksville, who supplied each of his four sons with two suits.

The books for subscription of stock in the 11th series of the Hopkinsville Building and Loan Association will be open April 1st at the office of Long, Garnett & Co.

THOS. W. LONG, Treas.

The Superior Court last week affirmed the decision of Judge Grace in the case of the trustees of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, of Hopkinsville, against J. S. Forrester's bondsmen.

Dr. Wm. Fugate successfully treated a case of hip joint disease on the person of a little son of Mr. Thos. R. Hancock, of Clarksville, Tenn., of the firm of Hancock, Fraser & Ragdale. This patient made a perfect recovery.

There was no truth in the silly rumor current here last week that Sheriff Shaekeford, of Hopkins county, had been shot and killed by the notorious Dr. Lyle. We investigated it at the time and paid no attention to it.

The Jesup Avenue Literary Society held their first meeting at Mr. Robert Hurt's residence Saturday night. They have about twenty-five members and the society bids fair to be largely increased in numbers. They meet semi-monthly.

Policemen Biggerstaff and Wadlington arrested Grant McReynolds, col. yesterday and lodged him in jail, charged with stealing a mechanical pipe from Clarence Salter. He was searched and the pipe found on his person. The pipe cost eight dollars.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the H. N. & C. Turnpike Co., will be held at the Court house Saturday, April 2nd, at 10 o'clock. Every Stockholder is urgently requested to be present.

THOS. W. LONG, Sec. and Treas.

There was a heavy frost Friday night, but from what we can learn the fruit was not all killed. The peach crop was considerably damaged but the apples appear not to have been injured. Perhaps there is some truth in the saying that "Peaches are never killed in March."

If the boys can't stand the pump applied by the grand jury next month, they might slip off up to Christian, thus returning the visits with which they have been honored by some of her festive young sons during the present sitting of the grand jury up there.—Cadiz Telephone.

Maj. F. H. Bradshaw was last week elected County Judge of Todd county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Perkins. He was elected by the magistrates until a regular election and is also a candidate for election in August. Judge Christian is his only Democratic opponent.

A Democratic primary election has been called for the first Saturday in May to nominate a candidate for the Legislature also one for County Attorney in Trigg. There are three candidates for Representative, viz: Mr. Wm. Wharton, Mr. Samuel Larkins and Maj. Mat. McKinney. For County Attorney, Messrs. W. R. Howell and Jno. C. Dabney are running neck and neck race.

The floodgates of oratory are going to be opened wide and from now until May the battle will be fiercely fought on the raging stump by the aspirants to both positions. Sail in gentlemen, we will hold your hats and act as umpire while you fight it out.

CROFTON.

CROFTON, Ky., Mar. 20, '87.—The people are very much divided in their opinions through this section in regard to the peach crop, some say they are all killed while others say it is only the early blooms others say that if they are never killed in March, but if this cold wave don't do the work for them we can depend on a fine crop in our opinion.

Malbert Long leaves to-day for Cerulean Springs where he will act as bar-tender for W. A. P. Pool, of your town.

Miss Mary Rogers has returned from the country, after a week's visit and a certain young man here is so happy that he can be heard at any time singing, "I want to be Mary's little lamb, etc."

Rev. W. L. Pope preached here to-day.

Jas. Blankenship and Gus. Clark, of White Plains, came up Saturday and remained over Sunday with friends and relatives.

"Rover" we have known men to fall eighty feet and not break their neck but the explanation to your question about the baby falling down a flight of steps may be explained in two ways, let the child could fall the same distance as a man and be less injured on account of the difference in weight, 2nd when children fall they are like a drunken man. The muscles and nerves are all relaxed, consequently make no resistance but tumble down like an inanimate object. However we would not advise you to make a practice of rolling your offspring down many flights of steps.

We don't approve of that method for correcting children, we think the Indian's far better. Take your disobedient child to a pool of water and plunge him in, then withdraw him and if he looks obstinate push him down again, and after the third application we will guarantee that child will take Castoria or anything you want to give him.

If turpikes are of no advantage to the farmers, why is it that lands on the pike are worth from eight to ten dollars more than the same land is worth five miles from it. Of course it will not produce any more corn or tobacco, but the answer is that the farmer who lives on the pike can carry his produce to market at any time in the year, and from twice to three times as much at a load.

Some of our business men have joined the Collecting Agency which will give the advantage of knowing who is worthy of trust and to report all who refuse to pay or make some arrangements to settle up their accounts. It will be but a short time when all business men will join it as a protection.

THOS. W. LONG, Treas.

The Basye-Davis Company.

This excellent dramatic company opened a week's engagement last night in "The Galley Slave." The following is the programme for the week:

To-night, "Ticket of Leave Man."
Wednesday night, "Under the Gaslight."
Thursday night, "Fate."
Friday night, "Two Orphans."
Saturday matinee, "Iron Will."
Saturday night, "Planter's Wife."

This is an entire change of programme from the last engagement, excepting the pieces for last night and Wednesday night. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

By reference to the new advertisement which appears on the editorial page of this issue it will be seen that Messrs. Pyle & Walton have gone into the clothing business in the house recently occupied by Jas. Pyle & Co., two doors from Bank of Hopkinsville. The firm is composed of Mr. John Pyle, an exceedingly well-known merchant who has been in the clothing business for 35 or 40 years, and Mr. Walton, formerly of Bowling Green who comes in our midst well recommended as a thorough business man and social gentleman. These gentlemen have an immense stock of boys' youths' and men's suits, which have just arrived, together with hats and agents' furnishings goods, and are willing to sell at a small margin. Those contemplating the purchase of a Spring suit will be profited no doubt by reading their "ad" and following instructions.

Yours truly,

L. L. GORSUCH, M.D., Office, 215 Summit St.

We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can't be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cts.

To the Stockholders of the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

HOPKINSVILLE, March 7th, 1887.

You are hereby notified to meet at the County Court room 1st Monday in April, at 1 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to consider a proposition to sell out the fair grounds in person or by proxy.

JOHN W. McPHERSON, Sec.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Ninth to Twelfth Days Inclusive.

CIVIL MATTERS.

Mich. Lowell vs. James Medley. Trial by jury and verdict of \$147.41 for plaintiff.

A. C. Biddle vs. L. & N. Railroad. Agreed judgment for plaintiff for \$175.

W. T. Meacham and others vs. E. R. Cook. Judgment for plaintiff for \$87.

Jose R. Brice vs. the L. & N. Railroad. After hearing plaintiff's evidence the defendant moved the court, for a peremptory instruction to the jury to find for the defendant. Argued before Joe McCarroll, special judge, and instructions granted and plaintiff non-suited. This was the third trial. The first verdict was for \$4,000 and the second for \$5,000. I went to the court of appeals and was reversed. It will be remembered that Jno. J. Brice, a brakeman was hurt by the cars Dec. 31, 1882 and died Jan. 2, 1883 from his wounds. He was knocked down by projecting number while coupling cars. The suit was brought by his widow for \$10,000 damages. Messrs. McPherson, Ferguson and Henry were the attorneys for the plaintiff and Messrs. Gordon and Feland represented the defense.

The case of Jos. Cordier's Admr. vs. the L. & N. Co., tried and hung jury last term, was begun yesterday, a non-suit motion being over-ruled by special Judge J. W. McPherson. Damages asked \$10,000. Landes & Clark for plaintiff. Gordon and Feland for defendant.

MARRIED.

MARKHAM—McCARROLL: At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James McCarroll, this city, at 7 o'clock P. M., Thursday March 17th, Mr. C. M. Markham to Miss Emma McCarroll. Rev. M. May was the officiating clergyman.

Florida Rates.

Tickets will be sold to all points in Florida, until April 1st, gone for 30 days, for one fare for round trip. This will give all who want to visit the Sunny South the last chance at low rates as effects of the Inter State Commerce bill will be felt after the first of April. Now is your opportunity.

Detective Hewlett has been instrumental in having nine indictments found against coal thieves and since there is a probability that their nefarious depredations are to be checked if not broken up the thieves are much exasperated at the railroad authorities. This feeling led to two attempts last week to wreck trains. A while before the north bound express was due Wednesday evening a heavy rock was found wedged in between the guard rail and the main track near the gas house. A thorough search was made and the half of an iron draw-head was found fastened to the rail near the 14th street crossing. Either of these obstructions would have derailed the train. Where the draw-head was attached there is a considerable embankment and a wreck would have been attended with very serious results. Detective Hewlett, assisted by officers Wiley and McCord, is doing good work and it is to be hoped that every one of the rascals be caught will be punished to the extent of the law. They can be confined in jail for one year, or worked on the streets or the city rock pile at the discretion of the court.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad, has just been completed to Tupelo, Miss., a junction with the Mobile and Ohio, and a regular time card will go into effect April 1st. This line of road is one largely traveled and extends from Kansas City, Mo., to Birmingham, Ala., via Memphis

